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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 3361-011773  
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Title METHOD FOR MANAGING COMPUTER NETWORK ACCESS  
Express Mail Label No. EL562440880US

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification (Total Pages 26)  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 7]
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- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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- ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
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- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: David A. Fertell & Joseph I. Field, Jr.

Entitled: "METHOD FOR MANAGING COMPUTER NETWORK ACCESS"

Small Entity Status:

☐ Small Entity Statement under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed  
☒ Small Entity Status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27

Enclosed are: ☒ 26 sheets of Specification and 7 sheets of drawings  
☒ An Assignment of the invention to: Pearl Software, Inc.  
☒ Declaration  
☐ Non-Publication Request Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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Multiple Dependent Claim/s			+ \$140.00	+ \$280.00	\$ <u>0</u>
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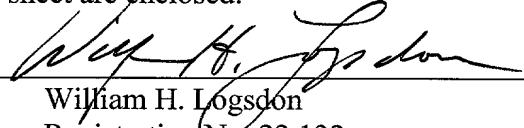
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